IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following below the Title Of The Invention:

--This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/548,973, filed April 13, 2000.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 4 to 11 as follows:

--Nevertheless, the conventional information providing services mentioned above have respective limitations. For example, the services 1) and 2) are available only to the users of a personal computer or terminal, skilled in the internet environment. In addition, ~~there is required~~ a cumbersome procedure is required for finding the URL (uniform resource locator) required ~~for making~~ to access to the desired information.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 21, lines 11 to 23 as follows:

--An information provider (IP) 130 generates data for providing various information. Such providers can be divided into those ~~scaling~~ dealing with the advertisements found in the ordinary home pages of the internet, and those providing the added value information, such as ~~hose~~ horse race forecast. Such a provider registers, in the CanDINet control unit 100, the data corresponding to the information to be provided, whereby a P-code is assigned to the provided information. The user enters the P-code, corresponding to the information, into the kiosk terminal ~~100~~ 110, whereby the information can be outputted (printed).--

Please amend the paragraph at page 22, lines 8 to 14 as follows:

--A device 115 executes personal verification whether the user is allowed to obtain the output of the specified information by the input of the P-code. A device 114

executes a charge setting process for the information output by the user. This device may be linked with a POS system ~~114~~ 140 in the convenience store or the like.--

Please amend the paragraph from page 46, line 23 to page 47, line 4 as follows:

--Fig. 6 is a flow chart showing the function of the kiosk terminal 110 in providing the information service. At first it receives, with respect ~~tot he~~ to the P-code transmitted in step S509 in Fig. 5, the property data and preview image data of the information corresponding to the P-code, from the CanDINet control unit. The property data includes the title (file name) of the information, charge, number of sheets in printing, etc.--

Please amend the paragraph from page 51, line 27 to page 52, line 5 as follows:

--If the printing is to be charged, the information service process is terminated and the sequence shifts to a step ~~S513~~ S514 in Fig. 5. If the printing is free of charge, the printing process is executed immediately (step S612) and the main flow is terminated from 3 in Fig. 5.--